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Month of December, 1908. Total number of deaths, 1,576, including diphtheria 18, enteric fever 12, measles 131, scarlet fever 5, whooping cough 5, smallpox 12, and 144 from tuberculosis.

*Seville*.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 148,315. Total number of deaths, 397, including enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 5, diphtheria 3, whooping cough 2, and 63 from tuberculosis.

*TASMANIA—Hobart*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 184,008. Total number of deaths, 148, including enteric fever 2, whooping cough 1, diphtheria 2, and 8 from tuberculosis.

*WEST INDIES—Curaçao*.—Month ended January 8, 1909. Estimated population, 30,400. Total number of deaths, 32.

*Turks Islands*.—Period from November 28, 1908, to January 16, 1909. Estimated population, 1,800. Total number of deaths 9. Cause of deaths not reported.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from December 26, 1908, to February 5, 1909.*

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from June 26, 1908, to December 25, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

## CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 5....	12	10	
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 9-Jan. 5.....		66	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 19.....		65	
Madras.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 18.....		49	
Negapatam.....	Oct. 31-Nov. 6.....		1	
Rangoon.....	Nov. 8-Dec. 26.....		10	
Indo-China—Cholon	Nov. 9-15.....	1	1	
Persia:				
Tabriz.....	Oct. 9-Nov. 30.....	1,000	500	Dec. 9, still present.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	77	52	
Provinces—				
Antique.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	150	85	
Bataan.....	Nov. 1-7.....	1	1	
Bulacan.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	70	59	
Capiz.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	511	278	
Cagayan.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	46	34	
Cavite.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	55	39	
Ilocos Norte.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	158	125	
Ilocos Sur.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	131	84	
Iloilo.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	230	116	
La Laguna.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	53	37	
Leyte.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	39	27	
Nezros Occidental.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	188	128	
Palawan.....	Nov. 1-28.....	7	4	
Pampanga.....	Nov. 1-28.....	3	3	
Rizal.....	Nov. 1-28.....	71	60	
Samar.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 5.....	116	83	
Surigao.....	Nov. 15-21.....	1		
Union.....	Nov. 1-7.....	6	4	
Russia, general.....	Nov. 15-Jan. 2.....	2,796	1,208	Dec. 1, 3 cases are reported
Amolinsk.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19.....	29	13	present at Piga. From 1 to 4
Bakoo.....	Nov. 22-28.....	3	2	cases are reported weekly
Batoom.....	Nov. 15-21.....	4	2	from the following places:
Cronstadt.....	Nov. 15-21.....	1	1	Schuscka, Dnjeprorsk (Sim-
Don, territory of.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.....	141	74	feropol), Bijsk, Smejnogorsk,
Ekaterinislav.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 26.....	27	11	Barnoul, Pokrowsk, Jusowska,
Erivan.....	Dec. 1-31.....	28	21	Etschmiadsin, and Dorpat.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.*

## CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Russia—Continued.</b>				
Kerson .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19...	2	.....	
Kharkov .....	Dec. 6-12.....	1	.....	
Kief .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 12.....	11	1	
Kooban .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31...	139	76	
Kostroma .....	Dec. 6-12.....	1	.....	
Livonia .....	Nov. 15-21.....	2	1	
Moscow district .....	Dec. 6-12.....	2	2	
Odessa .....	Nov. 29-Dec. 12.....	2	2	
Olonets .....	Nov. 21-28.....	1	1	
Poltava .....	Nov. 29-Dec. 5.....	3	.....	
Samara gov't dist. ....	Nov. 29-Dec. 5.....	7	7	
Samarcand .....	Dec. 6-12.....	10	7	In vicinity.
Saratov .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 12.....	11	6	
Semipalatinsk, territory of.	Dec. 19-26.....	1	.....	
Stavropol .....	Nov. 15-21.....	1	.....	
St. Petersburg, government	Nov. 15-Dec. 12.....	11	3	
St. Petersburg .....	Nov. 29-Dec. 31.....	683	215	Jan. 19, still present.
Tambov .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 12.....	16	8	
Tavride .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19.....	9	5	
Terek, territory of .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19.....	99	62	
Tiflis .....	Nov. 15-21.....	9	4	
Tomsk .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 19.....	81	37	
Tver, district .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 5.....	4	.....	
Volgoda .....	Dec. 6-12.....	1	.....	
Yelisavetpol .....	Nov. 26-Dec. 5.....	5	10	
<b>Siam:</b>				
Bangkok .....	Nov. 1-30 .....	.....	.....	Present.
<b>Strait Settlements:</b>				
Singapore .....	Nov. 8-Dec. 19.....	.....	90	

## YELLOW FEVER.

<b>Barbados:</b>				
Bridgetown .....	Dec. 12-Jan. 10....	4	3	Dec. 27-Jan. 4, 2 cases in parish of St. Lucy.
<b>Brazil:</b>				Feb. 1. Epidemic.
Bahia .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 5.....	3	2	
Manaos .....	Nov. 29-Dec. 19.....	.....	3	
Para .....	Nov. 22-Jan. 9.....	20	20	
Pernambuco .....	Nov. 15-30 .....	.....	1	
<b>Cuba:</b>				
Oriente province—				
San Luis .....	Jan. 1-2 .....	2	1	These cases were removed Dec. 28 and 29, respectively, to Santiago where 1 case died Dec. 31.
<b>Dutch Guiana:</b>				
Paramaribo .....	Dec. 1-Jan. 2.....	21	6	
<b>Ecuador:</b>				
Guayaquil .....	Nov. 29-Jan. 9.....	.....	12	
<b>Martinique:</b>				
Fort de France .....	Dec. 13-19 .....	1	.....	
<b>Mexico:</b>				
Itzincal plantation .....	Dec. 6-12 .....	2	2	
Maxcanu .....	Dec. 6-26 .....	2	2	Aug. 22-Dec. 18, 5 cases not previously reported.
Merida .....	Dec. 6-Jan. 16.....	12	5	
San Bernardo plantation ..	Dec. 27-Jan. 16.....	2	2	
Sodzil plantation .....	Dec. 13-Jan. 2.....	7	5	
Veracruz .....	Dec. 6-Jan. 2.....	11	4	
<b>Trinidad:</b>				
Port of Spain .....	Jan. 20.....	.....	1	

## PLAGUE.

<b>Arabia:</b>				
Jiddah .....	Dec. 22-Jan. 5.....	2	.....	
<b>Australia:</b>				
Brisbane .....	Nov. 1-7 .....	1	1	
<b>Brazil:</b>				
Bahia .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 5.....	12	6	Feb. 1. Epidemic.
Pernambuco .....	Nov. 1-30 .....	.....	6	
Rio de Janeiro .....	Nov. 16-Dec. 27.....	46	23	
<b>Chile:</b>				
Iquique .....	Nov. 22-Dec. 28....	3	1	
<b>China:</b>				
Hankau .....	Nov. 30-Dec. 5.....	1	1	On river boat Loongwo.
Hongkong .....	Nov. 8-14 .....	1	1	
Tientsin .....	Oct. 18-Nov. 21.....	.....	.....	Still present.
Tongshan .....	Nov. 1-14 .....	.....	.....	Present.

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## PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Ecuador:</b>				
Guayaquil.....	Nov. 29-Jan. 9....	.....	11	
Milagro.....	Nov. 17-Dec. 12....	17	8	Dec. 19, still present.
<b>Egypt:</b>				
Alexandria.....	Nov. 14-Dec. 4....	3	.....	
Port Said.....	Dec. 4.....	1	.....	
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	Dec. 2-29.....	2	2	
Beherah.....	Nov. 24-Dec. 26....	11	6	
Galyoobeeyeh.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 17....	1	.....	
Garbieh.....	Nov. 27-28.....	3	.....	
Girgeh.....	Oct. 18-Dec. 30....	4	3	
Fayoum.....	Nov. 23-Dec. 1....	1	1	
Menouf.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 30....	147	29	
Minieh.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 29....	1	.....	
<b>India:</b>				
Bombay Presidency and Sind.	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	7,533	5,307	
Madras Presidency.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	478	354	
Bengal.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	639	535	
United Provinces.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	506	436	
Punjab.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	2,813	2,243	
Butma.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	339	333	
Central provinces, including Berar.	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	1,152	865	
Coorg.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	5	3	
Mysore State.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	1,375	937	
Hyderabad State.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	256	222	
Central India.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	502	395	
Rajputana.....	Nov. 2-Dec. 17....	410	413	
Grand total.....		16,008	12,013	
<b>Indo-China:</b>				
Cholen.....	Oct. 25-Dec. 19....	12	11	Including Chuquan.
Saigon.....	Oct. 25-Nov. 28....	4	4	
<b>Japan:</b>				
Formosa.....	Nov. 8-14.....	17	5	
<b>Mauritius.</b>	Oct. 2-Nov. 12....	.....	43	
<b>Peru:</b>				
Callao.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 24....	4	.....	Jan. 2, still present.
Catacaos.....	Dec. 11-17.....	3	.....	
Chepen.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 17....	9	1	
Chiclayo.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 24....	8	5	
Eten.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 24....	9	8	
Ferrenafe.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 24....	9	3	
Lima.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 24....	27	8	
Mollendo.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 3....	4	2	
Monsefu.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 24....	7	2	
Oyotun, plantation.....	Nov. 20.....	4	.....	
Paíta.....	Dec. 11-17.....	3	2	
Piura.....	Dec. 11-24.....	5	3	
San Jose (Lambayeque).....	Nov. 13-Dec. 3....	2	.....	
San Pedro.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 24....	19	12	
Trujillo.....	Nov. 13-Dec. 24....	73	27	
<b>Siam:</b>				
Bangkok.....	Sept. 27-Oct. 24....	5	1	Present in November.
<b>Straits Settlements:</b>				
Singapore.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 5....	1	.....	
<b>Turkey in Asia:</b>				
Bagdad.....	Nov. 6-Jan. 3....	31	10	
Zanzibar.....	Nov. 10.....	1	1	

## SMALLPOX.

<b>Algeria:</b>				
Algiers.....	Dec. 1-15.....	.....	29	Imported.
<b>Arabia:</b>				
Aden.....	Nov. 25-Jan. 4.....	.....	47	
<b>Australia:</b>				
New South Wales—				
Newcastle.....	Nov. 1-30.....	1	.....	
<b>Austria:</b>				
Galicia.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 9....	6	.....	
Silesia.....	Jan. 3-9.....	1	.....	
<b>Brazil:</b>				
Bahia.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 5....	61	4	
Pernambuco.....	Nov. 1-30.....	.....	38	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 27....	971	480	

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## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Brazil—Continued.</b>				
Santos .....	Nov. 1-Dec. 6 .....		9	
São Paulo .....	Nov. 1-Dec. 13 .....		24	
<b>Canada:</b>				
British Columbia—				
Vancouver .....	Dec. 1-31 .....	1		
Victoria .....	Dec. 12 .....	25	4	
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg .....	Dec. 20-Jan. 11 .....	5		
Ontario—				
Hamilton .....	Jan. 17-23 .....	1		
Toronto .....	Nov. 8-28 .....	7		
Nova Scotia—				
Halifax .....	Dec. 13-Jan. 16 .....	11		
Yarmouth .....	Dec. 1-31 .....	1		
Quebec—				
Montreal .....	Dec. 26-Jan. 2 .....	1		
<b>Ceylon:</b>				
Colombo .....	Nov. 1-21 .....	62	13	
<b>Chile:</b>				
Talcahuana .....	Nov. 20-Jan. 2 .....			Present in vicinity.
<b>China:</b>				
Amoy .....	Oct. 11-Nov. 8 .....		2	Dec. 19, still present.
Shanghai .....	Nov. 11-Dec. 12 .....	2		From U. S. transport Seward.
<b>Cuba:</b>				
Habana .....	Dec. 26-Jan. 19 .....	3		Case Dec. 26 on s. s. Floride; case Jan. 19 on s. s. Alfonso XIII.
<b>Egypt, general</b> .....	Nov. 12-Dec. 23 .....	286	65	
Alexandria .....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2 .....		1	
Cairo .....	Nov. 19-Dec. 31 .....	48	26	
<b>France:</b>				
Marseille .....	Dec. 1-31 .....		1	
Paris .....	Nov. 22-Jan. 2 .....	20	1	
<b>Germany, general</b> .....	Nov. 19-Jan. 2 .....	11		
Breslau .....	Dec. 20-26 .....	1		
Königsberg .....	Jan. 9 .....	1		
<b>Greece:</b>				
Athens .....	Nov. 22-Jan. 2 .....		4	
Patras .....	Dec. 16-31 .....	1	1	
<b>Great Britain:</b>				
Bristol .....	Dec. 13-Jan. 19 .....	2		
<b>Guatemala:</b>				
Guatemala City .....	Dec. 21 .....	600	200	Estimated,] 2,800 cases; 840 deaths.
<b>India:</b>				
Bombay .....	Nov. 25-Jan. 5 .....		17	
Calcutta .....	Nov. 1-Dec. 19 .....		47	
Madras .....	Nov. 28-Dec. 4 .....	1		
Rangoon .....	Nov. 22-Dec. 19 .....		3	
<b>Indo-China:</b>				
Cholen .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 5 .....	6	5	
Saigon .....	Nov. 1-Dec. 19 .....	6	4	
<b>Italy, general</b> .....	Nov. 30-Jan. 10 .....	71		
Florence .....	Nov. 24-30 .....	2		
Genoa .....	Dec. 1-15 .....	1		
Naples .....	Dec. 7-Jan. 10 .....	90	22	
Polesella .....	Dec. 1 .....			Epidemic.
<b>Japan:</b>				
Formosa .....	Nov. 29-Dec. 19 .....	8		
<b>Java:</b>				
Batavia .....	Nov. 1-Dec. 19 .....	21	2	
Malta .....	Nov. 22-28 .....	1		On vessel.
<b>Mexico:</b>				
Guadalajara .....	Jan. 7 .....	1		
Mexico City .....	Nov. 8-Dec. 5 .....		22	
Monterey .....	Jan. 4-17 .....	1	1	
Salina Cruz .....	Jan. 1-15 .....	5		
Veracruz .....	Dec. 13-Jan. 9 .....	3	2	
Yucatan (Camp Mengel) .....	Dec. 21 .....	1		
<b>Moluccas Islands</b> .....	Dec. 12 .....			Present.
<b>Netherlands, The:</b>				
Rotterdam .....	Jan. 10-16 .....	1		
<b>Newfoundland:</b>				
St. Johns .....	Jan. 10-23 .....	4		From s. s. Portia.
<b>Norway:</b>				
Christiania .....	Nov. 22-28 .....	1	1	
<b>Persia:</b>				
Hamadan .....	Oct. 2-8 .....			Present.
Tabriz .....	Oct. 2-8 .....			Do.
Teheran .....	Sept. 18-Oct. 28 .....		10	

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## SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Peru:				
Lima .....	Nov. 22-Dec. 10 .....	4 .....	1 .....	Dec. 19, 3 cases in the Lazaretto.
Sanaverry .....	Nov. 19-25 .....	.....	.....	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila .....	Nov. 1-14 .....	2 .....	2 .....	
Porto Rico:				
Mayaguez .....	Dec. 20-Jan. 2 .....	2 .....	.....	
Portugal:				
Lisbon .....	Nov. 30-Jan. 12 .....	12 .....	.....	
Russia:				
Moscow .....	Nov. 29-Jan. 2 .....	106 .....	34 .....	
Odessa .....	Jan. 3-9 .....	7 .....	.....	
Kiga .....	Nov. 29-Dec. 19 .....	4 .....	.....	
St. Petersburg .....	Nov. 15-Dec. 26 .....	32 .....	.....	
Warsaw .....	Nov. 1-28 .....	.....	10 .....	
Servia:				
Belgrade .....	Dec. 6-12 .....	2 .....	.....	
Siam:				
Bangkok .....	Nov. 1-30 .....	.....	.....	Present.
Siberia:				
Vladivostok .....	Dec. 14-20 .....	1 .....	.....	
Spain:				
Barcelona .....	Dec. 6-26 .....	.....	5 .....	
Cartagena .....	July 1-31 .....	.....	15 .....	
Madrid .....	Nov. 1-30 .....	.....	9 .....	
Valencia .....	Nov. 29-Jan. 9 .....	15 .....	3 .....	
Vigo .....	Nov. 30-Jan. 2 .....	.....	5 .....	
Turkey in Asia:				
Adalia .....	Sept. 24-27 .....	.....	2 .....	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople .....	Dec. 7-Jan. 10 .....	.....	35 .....	

*Weekly mortality table, foreign and insular cities.*

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